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TAGS: ENRG, PK

SUBJECT: ESSO PETROLEUM PLANS

REF: KARACHI 1985

1. CHARLES ROSE, ESSO PETROLEUM MANAGER, TOLD EMBOFF SEP. 23 THAT HE DID NOT MAKE OFFER TO SELL ENTIRE COMPANY TO GOP AKSEPT. 22 MEETING WITH GOP OFFICIALS (SEE PARA 4 REFTTEL) BECAUSE GOP MINISTER FUEL, POWER AND NATURAL RESOURCES, SHERPAO, ADOPTED GENERALLY CONCILIATORY TONE AT MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES ALL PETROLEUM COMPANIES. SHERPAO STATED THAT GOP WISHED TO WORK WITH PRIVATE PETROLEUM COMPANIES AND DID NOT CONTEMPLATE NATIONALIZATION. ROSE COMMENTED THIS STATEMENT WAS WELL RECEIVED BY DOMESTICALLY OWNED COMPANIES AS RUMORS OF IMMINENT NATIONALIZATION OF POL DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PREVELENT.

2. ROSE STATED THAT WITHIN NEXT WEEK HE INTENDED
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INFORMALLY TO DISCUSS WITH SENIOR GOP OFFICIALS SALE OF

ENTIRE COMPANY. DEPENDING UPON THEIR REACTION. HE WILL
EITHER MAKE FORMAL OFFER TO SELL TO GOP OR SUSPEND SUCH
PROPOSAL FOR TIME BEING.
SANDERHOFF

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